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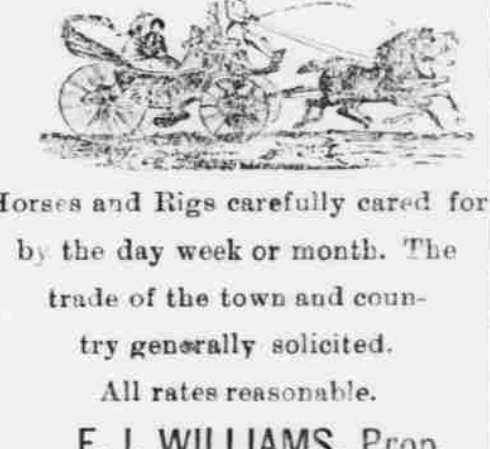
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**Gen. Merritt's Wedding.**  
Chicago, Ill. Oct. 19.—Sometime next week Major Gen. Wesley Merritt and Miss Laura Williams, daughter of Norman Williams and granddaughter of Judge John Dean Canton, will be married in London. Miss Williams is now on the Campania, enroute to London with her mother and brother, Norman Williams, Jr. Gen. Merritt will meet them at Liverpool, and then the exact date and the details of the wedding will be settled. The ceremony will be simple. After the marriage the General and his bride will go to Paris, and their future plans depend entirely on the course of events with the peace commission and the action of the War Department. The General will remain in Paris until negotiations are completed.

Both Gen. Merritt and Miss Williams have a large acquaintance in London. When Robert T. Lincoln was Minister at the court of St. James, Miss Williams was presented at the Queen's drawing room with Mrs. Lincoln, and she received much attention both in London and Paris.

Miss Williams' engagement to Gen. Merritt was announced five months ago. She has been at Woodstock, Vt., all summer.

**Game of Grab.**  
Berlin, Oct. 21.—Referring to the report of the seizure by Russia of the forts at the entrance to the treaty port of New Chwang, the Cologne Gazette says: "This is the first time any European power has seized a Chinese treaty port, which is supposed to be inviolable."

Her occupation of New Chwang goes to show that China is open to any power having the power to help itself.

**Dewey for President.**  
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 18.—All the way from Hong Kong comes a story, told by United States Consul Biddle of Canton, that Senator Proctor of Vermont will make Admiral Dewey his candidate for the Presidency at the next election.

The Hong Kong Press, which prints the story, says that the Consul further said that Senator Proctor remarked: "Dewey has not had his due, but will get it in the White House."

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**To Kill Emperor William.**  
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**The Klondike Output**  
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—The receipts of the Seattle assay office and the San Francisco mint of the clean up of the seasons' output of Klondike gold are \$8,000,000. Sept. 19, of the former, said that his office had taken in \$4,400,000, and the San Francisco mint \$3,800,000. Besides this it is estimated that just equaling \$500,000 was sent to Philadelphia, Denver and Helena. The local assay office has advices of a single consignment of \$663,000 now enroute here.

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**In Male Attire.**  
Martinsville, Ind., Oct. 21.—Mrs. May Belle Spence, who eloped last spring from Chicago with her husband's hostler and \$6,000, was caught walking the tracks six miles below here and was taken back home last night. Since leaving home Mrs. Spence and Harry Smith have spent the money she took and were with out means. She wired to her grand father, S. C. Morris, 1426 Congress street, Chicago, for money and instead he notified her husband. When she saw them yesterday she started to run. As soon as she was out of the city she threw off her skirts and appeared in trousers. She was soon overtaken, however.

A telegram from Chicago says the woman's real name is Mrs. Isaac Watson, formerly Salie Moses, a handsome Jewess of 28.

**Wife Took the Pulpit.**  
Port Jervis, N. J., Oct. 21.—The Rev. Burley, pastor of the Methodist church at Bantersville, N. J., is the owner of a quarrelsome marsh near New Brunswick.

Last week he went to his marsh to gather the crop, leaving his wife to look after the spiritual needs of his congregation. Last Sunday she preached morning and evening to crowded houses. The farmers were pleased at her two logical sermons. The collection was the largest ever taken there on Sunday.

Mrs. Burley conducted the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, as the pastor was still at the marsh.

**Neatly at an End.**  
Jackson, Miss., Oct. 21.—The yellow fever situation continues to improve. But eight new cases were reported to the state Board of Health for the state yesterday. There were two deaths. Jackson had only one new case yesterday. There was one death this morning. W. J. C. isler, but no new cases were announced.

The weather continues cool, the thermometer to day ranging in the 50s. It will be only two or three days now before quarantine will be raised and refugees allowed to return to their homes.

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The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the north part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), township forty-one (41) of range twenty-nine (29), containing seventy-three (73) acres, 1 will, 00.

Wednesday November 16, 1898, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

**E. C. MUDD,**  
44-45 Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue and authority of an execution for costs issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates Co., Mo., returnable at the November term, 1898, of said court, to me directed in favor of John Stephenson and against D. I. Brooks I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendant, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17) township forty (40) of range thirty-three (33), 1 will on

Saturday, November 19, 1898, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

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By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Jackson Co., Mo., returnable at the January term, 1899, of said court, to me delivered and directed in favor of E. Shukert and against P. G. Walker, Jr., C. Hamilton, Wilton and Artie M. Townsend, now Artie M. Wilton, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendants, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The north half of lots one and two (1 & 2) of the south half of fractional section nineteen (19) and the north half of fractional section nineteen (19) and the north west quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty (20) and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20) all in township forty-one (41) of range thirty-three (33), 1 will on

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**H. P. CALLAHAN,**  
Administrator.